GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Funds for Railway Projects
Devi Smt. Rama

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds required for strengthening the rail development projects and the safety mechanism;

(b) whether the Railways propose to mobilize the said funds from its own resources;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) The total throw forward of funds at the end of the fiscal required for Rail development projects is approximately ` 4.99 lakh crores.
(b) No, Madam.
(c) Does not arise.
(d) In addition to funds received through Budget, Railways have taken up mobilization of funds from alternate sources like Market Borrowings, Public Private Partnership and Institutional Financing by tapping low-cost long-term funds from insurance and pension funds, multi-lateral and bilateral agencies which can be serviced through incremental revenues.
Details of Plan financing for 2015-16 is as under:
â€¢ Gross Budgetary Support − ` 41646 crores
â€¢ Internal Resources − ` 17793 crores
â€¢ Extra Budgetary Resources − ` 40572 crores, comprising of
Market Borrowings − ` 17655 crores
Institutional Financing − ` 17136 crores
Public Private Partnership − `5781 crores

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